

REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2005.

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, namely Claims 1-52 and 58, directed a system for searching for data in a file sharing system.

With respect to the species selection, Applicants selects the different signature content of claims 7-12.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any one or more of the non-elected Groups and species.

In addition, Applicants have amended claims 40, 43, 44 and 47 to correct an antecedent basis matter.

In view of the above amendment and remarks, favorable reconsideration of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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